

Compost By the Numbers



Facilities that manage yard clippings (leaves, grass clippings, vegetable or other garden debris, shrubbery, or brush and tree trimmings less than 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter) are required to manage them using one of the following options:

Composted at the property where they came from.

Temporarily accumulated under specific conditions at a site before moving to another location.

Composted at a farm registered with the Department of Agriculture under specific conditions.

Composted at a composting facility registered with the DEQ.

Composted and used under specific conditions at a licensed solid waste landfill.

Composted at a processing plant meeting Part 115 requirements.

Composted at a site that has not more than 200 cubic yards of yard clippings if no nuisance is created.

Decomposed in a controlled manner using a closed container to create and maintain anaerobic conditions (e.g. anaerobic digester).

Disposed of at a landfill if diseased or infested or the material is an invasive plant collected through an eradication or control program and inappropriate to compost.

Facilities managing over 200 cubic yards of yard clippings must register with the DEQ. For composting facility information: List of DEQ Registered Composting Facilities.

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312_4123-185537--,00.html

2012-2013 COMPOST DATA

Total amount brought to registered
composting facilities last year?
1.38 million cubic yards

Total amount at registered composting
facilities last year?
1.68 million cubic yards

Total amount removed from registered
composting facilities last year?
0.96 million cubic yards

Total number of registered composting
facilities
124 registered facilities

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